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## **Order Summary Report**

Order Number:	J13110300				
Project Name:	Frontier Sampling - Wed				
Customer Name(s):	Bill Kennedy, Wayne Chapman				
Customer Address:	3195 Pine Hall Rd				
	Mailcode: Belews Steam Station				
	Belews Creek, NC 28012				
Lab Contact:	Jason C Perkins	Phone:	980-875-5348		
Report Authorized By: (Signature)		Dat	te:	12/13/2013	
(	Jason C Perkins				

#### **Program Comments:**

Please contact the Program Manager (Jason C Perkins) with any questions regarding this report.

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#### **Data Flags & Calculations:**

Any analytical tests or individual analytes within a test flagged with a Qualifier indicate a deviation from the method quality system or quality control requirement. The qualifier description is found at the end of the Certificate of Analysis (sample results) under the qualifiers heading. All results are reported on a dry weight basis unless otherwise noted. Subcontracted data included on the Duke Certificate of Analysis is to be used as information only. Certified vendor results can be found in the subcontracted lab final report. Duke Energy Analytical Laboratory subcontracts analyses to other vendor laboratories that have been qualified by Duke Energy to perform these analyses except where noted.

#### Data Package:

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Job Summary Report, Sample Identification, Technical Validation of Data Package, Analytical Laboratory Certificate of Analysis, Analytical Laboratory QC Reports, Sub-contracted Laboratory Results, Customer Specific Data Sheets, Reports & Documentation, Customer Database Entries, Test Case Narratives, Chain of Custody (COC)

#### Certification:

The Analytical Laboratory holds the following State Certifications: North Carolina (DENR) Certificate #248, South Carolina (DHEC) Laboratory ID # 99005. Contact the Analytical Laboratory for definitive information about the certification status of specific methods.

# Sample ID's & Descriptions:

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Sample ID	Plant/Station	Collection Date and Time	Collected By	Sample Description
2013028500	BELEWS	20-Nov-13 7:30 AM	P. GASSETT	FGD Purge Eff
2013028501	BELEWS	20-Nov-13 7:35 AM	P. GASSETT	EQ Tank Eff
2013028502	BELEWS	20-Nov-13 7:40 AM	P. GASSETT	BIOREACTOR 1 INF
2013028503	BELEWS	20-Nov-13 7:45 AM	P. GASSETT	BioReactor 2 Inf
2013028504	BELEWS	20-Nov-13 7:50 AM	P. GASSETT	BioReactor 2 Eff
2013028506	BELEWS	20-Nov-13	P. GASSETT	FILTER BLANK
2013028507	BELEWS	11-Nov-13 1:45 PM	D. Baker	METALS TRIP BLANK
7 Total Samples				

# **Technical Validation Review**

## Checklist:

COC and .pdf report are in agreement with sample totals and analyses (compliance programs and procedures).	<b>✓</b> Yes	☐ No
All Results are less than the laboratory reporting limits.	Yes	<b>✓</b> No
All laboratory QA/QC requirements are acceptable.	<b>✓</b> Yes	☐ No

# **Report Sections Included:**

Reviewed By:

**DBA Account** 

✓ Job Summary Report	✓ Sub-contracted Laboratory Results
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✓ Technical Validation of Data Package	☐ Customer Database Entries
✓ Analytical Laboratory Certificate of Analysis	✓ Chain of Custody
☐ Analytical Laboratory QC Report	✓ Electronic Data Deliverable (EDD) Sent Separatel

Date:

12/13/2013

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#### Order # J13110386

Site: FGD Purge Eff Sample #: 2013028500

Collection Date: 20-Nov-13 7:30 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte INORGANIC IONS BY IC Bromide Chloride MERCURY (COLD VAPOR) IN WA Mercury (Hg)	71 6500 <u>ATER</u> 129	mg/L mg/L		5	50		Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
Bromide Chloride  MERCURY (COLD VAPOR) IN WA	6500 <u>ATER</u>	J			50			
MERCURY (COLD VAPOR) IN WA	ATER_	mg/L		400		EPA 300.0	11/22/2013 14:31	JAHERMA
				100	1000	EPA 300.0	11/22/2013 14:31	JAHERMA
Mercury (Hg)	129							
		ug/L		5	100	EPA 245.1	11/26/2013 13:18	DKJOHN2
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS	BY ICP							
Boron (B)	203	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	12/02/2013 13:04	MHH7131
DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS								
Selenium (Se)	347	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/09/2013 12:46	DJSULL1
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS	BY ICP-MS							
Arsenic (As)	211	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
Cadmium (Cd)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
Chromium (Cr)	273	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
Copper (Cu)	123	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
Nickel (Ni)	230	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
Selenium (Se)	2540	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
Silver (Ag)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
Thallium (TI)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
Vanadium (V)	212	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
Zinc (Zn)	259	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:13	DJSULL1
SELENIUM SPECIATION - (Analys	sis Performed I	by Applied	Speciation a	nd Cons	ulting, LLC	1		
Vendor Parameter	Complete					Vendor Method		V_AS&C
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS								
TDS	19000	mg/L		250	1	SM2540C	11/25/2013 10:28	DSBAKE1
TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS								
TSS	2500	mg/L		250	1	SM2540D		TJA7067

Site: EQ Tank Eff Sample #: 2013028501

Collection Date: 20-Nov-13 7:35 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst		
MERCURY (COLD VAPOR) IN WATER										
Mercury (Hg)	91.0	ug/L		2.5	50	EPA 245.1	11/26/2013 13:20	DKJOHN2		
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP										
Boron (B)	203	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	12/02/2013 13:08	MHH7131		

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## Order # J13110386

Site: EQ Tank Eff Sample #: 2013028501

Collection Date: 20-Nov-13 7:35 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst			
DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS	i										
Selenium (Se)	159	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/09/2013 12:50	DJSULL1			
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS											
Arsenic (As)	179	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			
Cadmium (Cd)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			
Chromium (Cr)	230	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			
Copper (Cu)	104	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			
Nickel (Ni)	196	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			
Selenium (Se)	2140	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			
Silver (Ag)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			
Thallium (TI)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			
Vanadium (V)	178	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			
Zinc (Zn)	219	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:17	DJSULL1			

Site: BIOREACTOR 1 INF Sample #: 2013028502

Collection Date: 20-Nov-13 7:40 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst			
NITRITE + NITRATE (COLORIMETRIC)											
Nitrite + Nitrate (Colorimetric)	9.5	mg-N/L		0.25	25	EPA 353.2	11/22/2013 12:02	BGN9034			
INORGANIC IONS BY IC											
Bromide	69	mg/L		5	50	EPA 300.0	11/22/2013 14:50	JAHERMA			
Chloride	6800	mg/L		100	1000	EPA 300.0	11/22/2013 14:50	JAHERMA			
Mercury by EPA 200.8 - (Analysis F	Performed by	Applied Sp	eciation and	Consult	ing, LLC)						
Vendor Parameter	Complete	ug/l				Vendor Method		V_AS&C			
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS E	BY ICP										
Boron (B)	185	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	12/02/2013 13:12	MHH7131			
DISCOLVED METAL S DV ICD MS											
DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS Selenium (Se)	105	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/09/2013 13:02	DJSULL1			

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## Order # J13110386

Site: BIOREACTOR 1 INF

Collection Date: 20-Nov-13 7:40 AM

Sample #:

2013028502

Matrix:

OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METAL	S BY ICP-MS							
Arsenic (As)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
Cadmium (Cd)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
Chromium (Cr)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
Copper (Cu)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
Nickel (Ni)	10.0	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
Selenium (Se)	131	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
Silver (Ag)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
Thallium (TI)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
Vanadium (V)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
Zinc (Zn)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:20	DJSULL1
SELENIUM SPECIATION - (Anal	lysis Performed I	y Applied	Speciation a	nd Consu	ılting, LLC	<u>:)</u>		
Vendor Parameter	Complete					Vendor Method		V_AS&C
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS								
TDS	15000	mg/L		25	1	SM2540C	11/25/2013 10:28	DSBAKE1
TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS								
TSS	< 5	mg/L		5	1	SM2540D		TJA7067

Collection Date: 20-Nov-13 7:45 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst				
Mercury by EPA 200.8 - (Analysis Performed by Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC)												
Vendor Parameter	Complete	ug/l				Vendor Method		V_AS&C				
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS	BY ICP											
Boron (B)	187	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	12/02/2013 13:16	MHH7131				
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS												
Arsenic (As)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				
Cadmium (Cd)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				
Chromium (Cr)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				
Copper (Cu)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				
Nickel (Ni)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				
Selenium (Se)	27.2	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				
Silver (Ag)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				
Thallium (TI)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				
Vanadium (V)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				
Zinc (Zn)	< 10	ug/L		10	10	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:24	DJSULL1				

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#### Order # J13110386

Site: BioReactor 2 Inf Sample #: 2013028503

Collection Date: 20-Nov-13 7:45 AM Matrix: OTHER

Analyte Result Units Qualifiers RDL DF Method Analysis Date/Time Analyst

Site: BioReactor 2 Eff
Collection Date: 20-Nov-13 7:50 AM

Sample #: 2013028504
Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst			
NITRITE + NITRATE (COLORIMETRIC)											
		N1/I		0.04	1	EDA 252.0	44/00/0040 40.00	DCN0004			
Nitrite + Nitrate (Colorimetric)	< 0.01	mg-N/L		0.01	1	EPA 353.2	11/22/2013 12:03	BGN9034			
INORGANIC IONS BY IC											
Bromide	71	mg/L		5	50	EPA 300.0	11/22/2013 15:09	JAHERMA			
Chloride	6800	mg/L		100	1000	EPA 300.0	11/22/2013 15:09	JAHERMA			
Mercury by EPA 200.8 - (Analysis Performed by Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC)											
Vendor Parameter	Complete	ug/l				Vendor Method		V AS&C			
		3									
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS	BY ICP										
Boron (B)	197	mg/L		0.5	10	EPA 200.7	12/02/2013 13:20	MHH7131			
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS	TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS										
Arsenic (As)	< 5	ug/L		5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1			
Condensioner (Cd)	-	/1		_	_	EDA 200 0	10/00/0010 10:07	D ICHILI 4			

Boron (B)	197	mg/L	0.5	10	EPA 200.7	12/02/2013 13:20	MHH7131					
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY ICP-MS												
Arsenic (As)	< 5	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					
Cadmium (Cd)	< 5	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					
Chromium (Cr)	< 5	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					
Copper (Cu)	< 5	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					
Nickel (Ni)	< 5	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					
Selenium (Se)	7.24	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					
Silver (Ag)	< 5	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					
Thallium (TI)	< 5	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					
Vanadium (V)	< 5	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					
Zinc (Zn)	< 5	ug/L	5	5	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:27	DJSULL1					

SELENIUM SPECIATION - (Analysis Performed by Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC)

Vendor Parameter Complete Vendor Method V\_AS&C

Site: FILTER BLANK Sample #: 2013028506

Collection Date: 20-Nov-13 Matrix: OTHER

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
DISSOLVED METALS BY ICP-MS								
Selenium (Se)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/09/2013 12:55	DJSULL1

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## Order # J13110386

Site: METALS TRIP BLANK

Sample #:

2013028507

OTHER

Collection Date: 11-Nov-13 1:45 PM

Matrix:

Analyte	Result	Units	Qualifiers	RDL	DF	Method	Analysis Date/Time	Analyst
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY	( ICP							
Boron (B)	< 0.05	mg/L		0.05	1	EPA 200.7	12/02/2013 12:56	MHH7131
TOTAL RECOVERABLE METALS BY	(ICP-MS							
Arsenic (As)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1
Cadmium (Cd)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1
Chromium (Cr)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1
Copper (Cu)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1
Nickel (Ni)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1
Selenium (Se)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1
Silver (Ag)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1
Thallium (TI)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1
Vanadium (V)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1
Zinc (Zn)	< 1	ug/L		1	1	EPA 200.8	12/06/2013 13:06	DJSULL1



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December 6, 2013

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Project: Frontier Pilot (Belews Creek) WWTS (Wed Sampling) (LIMS# J13110386)

Mr. Perkins,

Attached is the report associated with four (4) aqueous samples submitted for total mercury, hexavalent chromium, and selenium speciation analyses on November 21, 2013. The samples were received in a sealed cooler at 0.1°C on November 22, 2013. Mercury quantitation was performed via cold vapor inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (CV-ICP-MS). Hexavalent chromium analysis was performed via ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma dynamic reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-DRC-MS). Selenium speciation analysis was performed via ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma collision reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-CRC-MS). Any issues associated with the analyses are addressed in the following report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Maute Project Coordinator

Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC

### Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC

Report prepared for:

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Huntersville, NC 28078

Project: Frontier Pilot (Belews Creek) WWTS (Wed Sampling) (LIMS# J13110386)

December 6, 2013

#### 1. Sample Reception

Three (3) aqueous samples were submitted for hexavalent chromium and selenium speciation analyses on November 21, 2013. Three (3) additional samples were submitted for total mercury quantitation. All samples were received in acceptable condition on November 22, 2013 in a sealed container at 0.1°C.

All samples were received in a laminar flow clean hood, void of trace metals contamination and ultra-violet radiation, and were designated discrete sample identifiers. The 40mL borosilicate glass vials submitted for total mercury were preserved with bromine monochloride (BrCl) solution. The resulting samples were stored in a secure polyethylene container, known to be free from trace metals contamination, until the analyses could be performed.

An aliquot of each sample submitted for hexavalent chromium analysis was filtered (0.45um) and stored in a secure refrigerator maintained at a temperature of 4°C, until the analyses could be performed.

An aliquot of each sample requiring selenium speciation evaluation was filtered (0.45µm) and each filtrate was stored in a secure, monitored cryofreezer (maintained at a temperature of -80°C) until selenium speciation analysis could be performed via ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma collision reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-CRC-MS).

#### 2. Sample Preparation

All sample preparation is performed in laminar flow clean hoods known to be free from trace metals contamination. All applied water for dilutions and sample preservatives are monitored for contamination to account for any biases associated with the sample results.

<u>Total Mercury Quantitation by CV-ICP-MS</u> All samples and preparation blanks for total mercury quantitation were preserved with 2% (v/v) BrCl. The resulting samples were analyzed for mercury via cold vapor inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (CV-ICP-MS).

<u>Hexavalent Chromium Analysis by IC-ICP-DRC-MS</u> Prior to analysis, all samples were injected directly into autosampler vials. No further sample preparation was performed as any chemical alteration of the samples may shift the equilibrium of the system resulting in changes in speciation ratios.

<u>Selenium Speciation Analysis by IC-ICP-CRC-MS</u> Prior to analysis, an aliquot of each sample was filtered with a syringe filter (0.45μm) and injected directly into a sealed autosampler vial. No further sample preparation was performed as any chemical alteration of a sample may shift the equilibrium of the system, resulting in changes in speciation ratios.

### 3. Sample Analysis

All sample analysis is preceded by a minimum of a five-point calibration curve spanning the entire concentration range of interest. Calibration curves are performed at the beginning of each analytical day. All calibration curves, associated with each species of interest, are standardized by linear regression resulting in a response factor. All sample results are **instrument blank corrected** to account for any operational biases associated with the analytical platform.

Prior to sample analysis, all calibration curves are verified using second source standards which are identified as initial calibration verification standards (ICV).

Ongoing instrument performance is identified by the analysis of continuing calibration verification standards (CCV) and continuing calibration blanks (CCB) at a minimum interval of every ten analytical runs.

<u>Total Mercury Quantitation by CV-ICP-MS</u> The sample fractions for total mercury quantitation were analyzed by cold vapor inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (CV-ICP-MS) on November 25, 2013. Aliquots of each sample are reacted with a reductant in-line and transported to a gas-liquid separator. The volatile elemental mercury that is formed is then swept by a stream of argon gas into a radio frequency (RF) plasma where energy-transfer processes cause desolvation, atomization, and ionization. The ions are extracted from the plasma through a differentially-pumped vacuum interface and separated on the basis of their mass-to-charge ratio (m/z) by a mass spectrometer. A solid-state detector detects ions transmitted through the mass analyzer and the resulting current is processed by a data handling system.

<u>Hexavalent Chromium Analysis by IC-ICP-DRC-MS</u> Each sample for hexavalent chromium analysis was analyzed by ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma dynamic reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-DRC-MS) on December 5, 2013. An aliquot of each sample is injected onto an anion exchange column and mobilized by a basic (pH > 7) gradient. The

eluting chromium species are then introduced into a radio frequency (RF) plasma where energy-transfer processes cause desolvation, atomization, and ionization. The ions are extracted from the plasma through a differentially-pumped vacuum interface and travel through a pressurized chamber (DRC) containing a reaction gas which preferentially reacts with interfering ions of the same target mass to charge ratios (m/z). A solid-state detector detects ions transmitted through the mass analyzer and the resulting current is processed by a data handling system.

Retention times for each eluting species are compared to known standards for species identification.

<u>Selenium Speciation Analysis by IC-ICP-CRC-MS</u> Each sample for selenium speciation analysis was analyzed by ion chromatography inductively coupled plasma collision reaction cell mass spectrometry (IC-ICP-CRC-MS) on December 4, 2013. An aliquot of each sample is injected onto an anion exchange column and mobilized by a basic (pH > 7) gradient. The eluting selenium species are then introduced into a radio frequency (RF) plasma where energy-transfer processes cause desolvation, atomization, and ionization. The ions are extracted from the plasma through a differentially-pumped vacuum interface and travel through a pressurized chamber (CRC) containing a reaction gas which preferentially reacts with interfering ions of the same target mass to charge ratios (m/z). A solid-state detector detects ions transmitted through the mass analyzer and the resulting current is processed by a data handling system.

Retention times for each eluting species are compared to known standards for species identification.

#### 4. Analytical Issues

The overall analyses went well and no significant analytical issues were encountered. All quality control parameters associated with these samples were within acceptance limits.

The estimated method detection limits (eMDLs) for selenite, selenate, and selenocyanate are generated from replicate analyses of the lowest standard in the calibration curve. Not all selenium species are present in preparation blanks; therefore, eMDL calculations based on preparation blanks are artificially biased low.

The eMDL values for methylseleninic acid and selenomethionine are calculated from the average eMDL of selenite, selenate, and selenocyanate. The calibration does not contain methylseleninic acid or selenomethionine due to impurities in these standards which would bias the results for other selenium species.

The eMDL values for hexavalent chromium and mercury are calculated using the standard deviation of the preparation blanks preserved and analyzed concurrently with the submitted samples.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Maute

Project Coordinator

Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC

# Total Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, and Selenium Speciation Results for Duke Energy Project Name: Frontier Pilot (Belews Creek) WWTS (Wed Sampling) Contact: Jay Perkins LIMS #J13110386

Date: December 6, 2013 Report Generated by: Jeremy Maute Applied Speciation and Consulting, LLC

#### Sample Results

Sample ID	Total Hg	Cr(VI)	Se(IV)	Se(VI)	SeCN	MeSe(IV)	SeMe	Unknown Se Species (n)
FGD Purge Eff	NR	ND (< 1.1)	327	48.1	12.6	ND (< 4.5)	ND (< 4.5)	0 (0)
BioReactor 1 Inf	0.0887	ND (< 1.1)	70.8	30.0	ND (< 0.73)	1.9	ND (< 1.1)	0 (0)
BioReactor 2 Inf	0.0245	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BioReactor 2 Eff	0.0060	ND (< 1.1)	ND (< 1.8)	ND (< 0.86)	ND (< 0.73)	ND (< 1.1)	ND (< 1.1)	0 (0)

All results reflect the applied dilution and are reported in µg/L

NR = Analysis not requested

ND = Not detected at the applied dilution

SeCN = Selenocyanate

MeSe(IV) = Methylseleninic acid

SeMe = Selenomethionine

Unknown Se Species = Total concentration of all unknown Se species observed by IC-ICP-MS

n = number of unknown Se species observed

# Total Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, and Selenium Speciation Results for Duke Energy Project Name: Frontier Pilot (Belews Creek) WWTS (Wed Sampling) Contact: Jay Perkins LIMS #J13110386

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## **Quality Control Summary - Preparation Blank Summary**

Analyte (µg/L)	PBW1	PBW2	PBW3	PBW4	Mean	StdDev	eMDL*	eMDL 5x	eMDL 250x	eMDL 1000x
Hg	-0.0003	-0.0005	-0.0001	0.0002	-0.0002	0.0003	0.0002	0.0009	-	-
Cr(VI)	-0.4	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.001	-	-	1.1
Se(IV)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.007	-	1.8	7.2
Se(VI)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.003	-	0.86	3.5
SeCN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.003	-	0.73	2.9
MeSe(IV)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.005	-	1.1	4.5
SeMe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.005	-	1.1	4.5

eMDL = Estimated Method Detection Limit

## **Quality Control Summary - Certified Reference Materials**

Analyte (µg/L)	CRM	True Value	Result	Recovery
Hg	NIST 1641d	1568	1635	104.3
Cr(VI)	LCS	1.000	1.161	116.1
Se(IV)	LCS	4.79	4.71	98.5
Se(VI)	LCS	4.74	4.59	96.8
SeCN	LCS	4.46	4.35	97.6
MeSe(IV)	LCS	3.24	3.05	94.2
SeMe	LCS	4.66	4.48	96.1

<sup>\*</sup>Please see narrative regarding eMDL calculations

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## **Quality Control Summary - Matrix Duplicates**

Analyte (µg/L)	Sample ID	Rep 1	Rep 2	Mean	RPD
Hg	Batch QC	0.0151	0.0151	0.0151	0.4
Cr(VI)	Batch QC	ND (< 1.1)	ND (< 1.1)	NC	NC
Se(IV)	BioReactor 2 Eff	ND (< 1.8)	ND (< 1.8)	NC	NC
Se(VI)	BioReactor 2 Eff	ND (< 0.86)	ND (< 0.86)	NC	NC
SeCN	BioReactor 2 Eff	ND (< 0.73)	ND (< 0.73)	NC	NC
MeSe(IV)	BioReactor 2 Eff	ND (< 1.1)	ND (< 1.1)	NC	NC
SeMe	BioReactor 2 Eff	ND (< 1.1)	ND (< 1.1)	NC	NC

ND = Not detected at the applied dilution

NC = Value was not calculated due to one or more concentrations below the eMDL

## **Quality Control Summary - Matrix Spike/ Matrix Spike Duplicate**

Analyte (µg/L)	Sample ID	Spike Conc	MS Result	Recovery	Spike Conc	MSD Result	Recovery	RPD
Hg	Batch QC	2.000	2.273	112.9	2.000	2.210	109.8	2.8
Cr(VI)	Batch QC	1000	860.1	86.0	1000	845.7	84.6	1.7
Se(IV)	BioReactor 2 Eff	1390	1297	93.3	1390	1290	92.8	0.6
Se(VI)	BioReactor 2 Eff	1261	1221	96.8	1261	1201	95.3	1.6
SeCN	BioReactor 2 Eff	1144	1074	93.9	1144	1054	92.2	1.9

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD AND ANALYSIS REQUEST FORM Page 18 of 18 **Duke Energy Analytical Laboratory** Analytical Laboratory Use Only Duke 19Page 1 of 2 ORDER# MATRIX: OTHER Mail Code MGO3A2 (Building 7405) Originating DISTRIBUTION 31310386 SC **Energy**<sub>sm</sub> 13339 Hagers Ferry Rd From ORIGINAL to LAB Huntersville, N. C. 28078 Date & Time Logged By **COPY to CLIENT** SAMPLE PROGRAM Ground (704) 875-5245 1121/13 1030 Fax: (704) 875-4349 Drinking Water Vendor AS&C UST 1)Project Name Frontier Pilot (Belews Creek) 0.5 PO#ISW01.1894 RCRA Waste WWTS (Wed Sampling) Cooler Temp (C) 4)Fax No: Vendor: 5Preserv.:1=HCL 2) Client: 2=H2SO4 3=HNO3 Bill Kennedy, Wayne Chapman 4=Ice 5=None 4 3.4 3.4 vendor to AS&C
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